

VHF MENU OF EXHIBITS		
EXHIBIT NAME	EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION	BID
BASIC MODULE		
Basic Module	The Basic Module includes the design and printing of one or multiple graphics panels, the fabrication of support structures, trims and finishes required to mount and display the graphics; delivery; and installation for 40 exhibits.	Not pursuing at this time \$79,265.00
FURNITURE		
Gallery Seating	Seating will be added for all types of sitters. Three benches and nine stools, preferably traditional style, in a range of comfort levels, dispersed thoughtfully throughout the gallery.	\$2,605.00
Reception Desk	NOTE: Build ourselves A new reception desk, properly sized to suit the lobby and museum needs; attractive and multipurpose. Stationary, constructed of a corian countertop and barn wood facade.	\$7,935.00
Souvenir Display	Shelving to replace the gift shop to display items for sale.	\$2,150.00
ILLUMINATED GRAPHIC		
Illuminated Panels	Four illuminated graphic panels with illuminated photos and details of the Van Hoosen family. Constructed of plywood and acrylic, backlit with LED lighting. The four illuminated panels are: The Courtship and Life of Sarah Taylor and Joshua Van Hoosen; The Life of Dr. Bertha Van Hoosen; The Life of Dr. Sarah Van Hoosen Jones; and Who Worked on This Farm.	\$11,605.00
INTERACTIVE		
Scavenger Hunt Handout	A handout with a scavenger hunt puzzle: proven time-and-again to keep young people meaningfully engaged for long periods. Full-color photo images of 'items of interest' to find within the gallery.	\$515.00
Build a Home in the Wilderness v.1 toys	A traditional log cabin building toy for people, young and old, to practice their cabin-building skills in miniature. Set on a custom-built round table top designed to fit smoothly within the silo.	Not pursuing at this time \$3,100.00
Build a Home in the Wilderness v.2 custom	On a custom-built round table top to fit smoothly within the silo, a custom-built, larger-scale log-cabin building toy, colored with natural dyes and accompanied by instructions to build a cabin similar to the one in which Sarah Taylor Van Hoosen was born.	\$4,350.00
La Belle Époque Fashion v.1 paper	Visitors can "dress" dolls with a variety of clothing items from the La Belle Époque era while learning about clothing of the time, the function of each piece, and Alice's interest in fashion. Actual paper dolls; coloring book-style pages in which visitors can color the clothes themselves & take home.	Not pursuing at this time \$5,725.00
La Belle Époque Fashion v.2 magnet	Visitors can "dress" dolls with a variety of clothing items from the La Belle Époque era while learning about clothing of the time, the function of each piece, and Alice's interest in fashion. Magnetic paper dolls: use magnetic clothing to dress the tabletop magnetic figures.	Not pursuing at this time \$9,545.00
La Belle Époque Fashion v.3 touchscreen	Visitors can "dress" dolls with a variety of clothing items from the early 1900s, a period known as the La Belle Époque. Visitors learn about the era's fashions, the function of each piece, and Alice's fascination with clothing and style. Custom touchscreen interactive; visitors drag-and-drop digital clothing items onto on-screen figures.	\$14,600.00
Dr. Bertha's Operation Game	Large-scale Operation-style game, highlighting Bertha's beloved profession. Custom-build table top will house the interactive electronic game and custom removable pieces (extra game pieces will be provided) that are extracted by the visitor with wired tongs. Touching the sides of the opening emits a buzz, flashes a light, and/or a groaning sound.	\$10,950.00

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Sarah's Working the Farm Game	A fun and challenging single-player interactive pushbutton game with light-up images, involving matching and some timing. The interactive demonstrates how much work goes into running a dairy farm. For successful players, the pace builds — in effect, the game adapts to the skill of the player so that all ages and skills can enjoy it. The exhibit is driven by an internal computer.	\$7,960.00
Sign of the Black and White Cow Play Area	NOTE: We may build this ourselves after we take down the walls. An "old country store" play area friendly for kids from toddler age through the fifth grade, sectioned off with a carpeted floor, shelving for 'goods,' and a child-height countertop, constructed of hardwood veneer plywood and hardwood. Includes multiple activity zones, and infinite opportunities for open-ended play and learning. All materials are safe, wood with non-toxic dyes when possible, easy to clean, and affordable to replace. Includes a vintage brass (or similar) cash register, play money, aprons for dress-up, baskets for shopping and storing foods, wooden milk cartons with Van Hoosen branding, chalkboards for announcements, and more.	\$8,460.00
Local Flora	Display of scans of pressed plant specimens from VHF collections, and possibly others, that visitors can illuminate with pushbuttons.	\$4,715.00
Growing Villages	A tabletop wooden puzzle teaches visitors about local land development. Visitors use this stackable land map puzzle to see and learn how the land has changed over time, from pre-pioneer days through township development.	\$6,650.00
The Detroit United Railway	Model trains with visitor-operated controls and photo-rich displays through which visitors learn about the vast network of rails and cars that carried passengers all over the region, as far as Flint and Toledo. Exhibit is linked to sites all over the region where the Detroit Urban Railway is exhibited in one form or another.	\$9,650.00
Are You a Newcomer?	Learn about the local area via a post-it note talk-back wall or dry erase board.	\$1,265.00
Regional Trivia	Interchangeable electronic quizboards allow visitors to take their best guess at a variety of local trivia. Housed in custom-built wooden frames complete with circuit board and lights, quiz board graphic panel can be easily switched out to cover a variety of topics.	\$6,805.00
LARGE FORMAT PRINTING		
Enlarged Photos	Enlarged photos of Van Hoosen Farm scenes and people: two on either side of a freestanding wall, and one hanging from above the reveal floor.	\$4,230.00
OBJECT DISPLAY		
Joshua's Log Plumbing	The logs that Joshua used to bring water from the hillside springs to the farm will be on display, along with an illustration of the innovative plumbing layout.	\$2,640.00
Examples of Victorian Clothing	Museum quality display case housing clothing items from the VHF collection. Accompanying label.	\$19,115.00
Women's Suffrage	Labels detailing the Van Hoosen women's involvement in and support of the suffrage movement, both in the US and abroad. Replica suffragette sash will be on display in museum quality casing.	\$8,660.00
Tools of the Medical Profession	Medical artifacts from the time BVH was in practice will be on display in museum quality casing. Accompanying label.	\$10,895.00
What Was Made and Sold at VHF	VHF was an innovative and thriving dairy operation - learn about the items produced and sold from this farm through artifacts on display. Museum quality casing and accompanying label.	\$6,435.00

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NOTE: We will be purchasing directly and building dais ourselves. Holstein	A life-size fiberglass Holstein cow, representative of the cows who were at the heart of the VHF dairy operation, set on a paltform, with a short barrier fence to discourage climbing.	\$6,150.00
Van Hoosen Dairy Awards	The cows raised at VHF won many prizes — learn about them here through a display of VHF cow blankets and other significant artifacts. Museum qualitiy casing with accompanying label.	\$4,365.00
Essential Pioneer Tools	Artifacts used by pioneers to work the land, process food, build structures, and more. Museum quality casing with accompanying label.	\$16,645.00
VHF Dairy Innovations	VHF was an incredibly innovative farm! Learn about all the important innovations here. Museum quality casing with accompanying label.	\$6,650.00
Great Lakes Region	Photos and details about the natural environment of the area, including touchable geological specimens.	\$2,455.00
Potawatami Hunting Grounds	Display of Native American artifacts found on VHF land during an archaeological dig. Museum quality casing with accompanying label.	\$4,170.00
Stoney Creek and Rochester	The story of the founding, growth and development of north central Oakland County, including notable persons James Graham, William Austin Burt, and Fidelia Gillet. Museum quality casing with accompanying label.	\$4,330.00
Stoney Creek and WWI	Display of artifacts from local men in WWI; all enlistable men enlisted. Accompanying label.	\$2,170.00
What Was Made and Sold Here - Rochester	Display of objects that have been made or sold in this region. Displayed on pedestals in the concrete floor area.	\$5,335.00
MEDIA INTERACTIVE		
About the Archive	Learn about all of the behind-the-scenes artifacts in the VHF collection through this changeable object display. A great way to showcase temporary exhibits and various sections of the archive.	\$16,665.00
Van Hoosen Family Travels	Using a big, simple knob, visitors can scroll through a selection of the Van Hoosen women's photography, documenting their many global travels, which are displayed on 65" screen mounted to a subwall, allowing several visitors to view the photos at the same time. Simple computer-based interactive appropriate for all ages, includes a seating area.	\$9,010.00
Alice's Photos	A 32" or larger mounted touchscreen replicates an Instagram-like digital feed of actual photos taken by Alice. Visitors can click on and "like" photos.	\$3,815.00
Bertha's Photos	A 32" or larger mounted touchscreen replicates an Instagram-like digital feed of actual photos taken by Bertha. Visitors can click on and "like" photos.	\$3,815.00
Sarah's Pets Photos	A 32" or larger mounted touchscreen replicates an Instagram-like digital feed of actual photos taken by Sarah. Visitors can click on and "like" photos.	\$3,815.00
SVHJ Zonta Speech	A push button mounted to an image of SVHJ allows visitors to hear an excerpt of her speaking about the importance of friendship at a Zonta dinner.	\$1,160.00
Digitized Newspaper	A custom cabinet and 32" touchscreen for digitized newspapers, available for visitor browsing.	\$4,760.00

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OUTDOOR GRAPHIC		
Calf Barn Graphic Panel	An outdoor graphic display explaining the history and use of the calf barn, in the style of existing outdoor interpretive signs.	\$2,275.00
Bull Barn Graphic Panel	An outdoor graphic display explaining the history and use of the bull barn, in the style of existing outdoor interpretive signs.	\$2,485.00
Milk House Graphic Panel	An outdoor graphic display explaining the history and use of the milk house, in the style of existing outdoor interpretive signs.	\$2,485.00